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## Stettinius Before House Hearing



Edward R. Stettinius Jr., lend-lease administrator, is shown pointing to a map of Foard County, Texas, which he presented to the House War Relocation Authority committee (right), shortly after he appeared before the committee holding hearings on a bill to extend the \$60,000,000 lend-lease program.

## Own and Farm in Wartime

Weekly news digest from the Rural Press section of the OWI News Bureau.

### Rationing Begins March 1

Rationing of canned, dried, and frozen fruits and vegetables will begin March 1, and retail sales more than 200 items to be rationed will be "frozen" on February 20. Beginning Monday, February 22, housewives will register for their ration book No. 2, which will allow a total of 48 "points" for each member of the family. The value of each point will be \$1.00. A family has more than 5 cans of fruit on hand, stamps will be removed from the book in proportion to their excess holdings. Official point values will be made public as soon as stocks are "frozen." Registration procedures will be held in local schools and one member may register for the whole family.

Some foods need not be counted. They include canned olives, meat and fish, pickles, relishes, jellies, jams, preserves, macaroni, noodles and home-canned foods.

### "Non-Deferrable" Occupations

Twenty-nine occupations were announced as "non-deferrable" for a reason by the Bureau of Selective Service of the WMC on Feb. 2. All occupations in an additional 19 manufacturing, 8 wholesale and retail, and 9 service activities were also called "non-deferrable." Any man in these occupations is advised to get into his job immediately. After April 1 he will not be deferred if he stays in his present job. Even if he has dependents, he will be drafted unless his work contributes to the war front.

Among the non-deferrable occupations are everything from outblacks to gamblers, bartenders, bar boys, beauty operators, oil boys, bus boys, butlers, chairmen and cleaners, cosmeticians, seam tailors and furriers, dancing teachers, dish washers, door-men, elevator operators and errand boys, fortune tellers, gardeners, greens keepers, housemen, hairdressers, newsboys, night club managers and employees, porters, private chauffeurs, soda dispensers, ushers, waiters, and waitresses, with few exceptions, are non-deferrable.

### Gasoline Credit Cards

Credit cards may now be used at gasoline stations by vehicles holding a "Certificate of War Necessity" or "T" ration stickers. On other vehicles cannot use credit cards. Formerly, stations operating 24 hours a day were allowed to sell gasoline to vehicles during 12 hours a day and only to those with "T" ration stickers.

Anyone who has applied for a Certificate of War Necessity or T ration stickers pending the arrival of the Certificate by notifying his local war price and rationing board. Coupons sufficient for his needs will be issued for the first and second three-month period at the same time.

### Lumber for Farms

Almost six billion board feet of lumber a year will be required on American farms after the war, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service. More than 5,000 million board feet will be needed for replacement of buildings, 50 million feet for buildings on new farms, and 150 million for other uses.

### Fuel for Farm Machinery

Equipment and mining machinery will be given more fuel oil for production. Petroleum Order No. 3, which was imposed a 40 per cent fuel oil for uses other than heating and hot water has been amended to allow farm and mining ma-

## Registration for Point Rationing of Processed Foods Will Open in Crowell and Foard County Wednesday, Feb. 24

Registration for point rationing of processed foods, canned, bottled and in jars, which will open in Crowell and Foard County on Wednesday afternoon after school, Feb. 24, and continue through Saturday, Feb. 27, will be simple and quickly accomplished if the householders and individuals who must file Consumer Declarations in order to obtain War Ration Book No. 2, will prepare their declarations before they go to the registration site. C. R. Seale, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, declared Monday.

"The volunteer organization which will assist the board has been carefully instructed in its duties," Mr. Seale said.

"Here are the things to do to be ready to get the new books:

## Cemetery Donations Made During Week

Since the last report of donations to the Cemetery Association Building Fund was made, the following contributions have been made:

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self	\$10.00
Mrs. Ila Borchardt	2.00
G. J. Benham	2.00
John W. Thompson	1.00
M. S. Henry	5.00
Mrs. Jim Shook	1.00
Mrs. E. V. Halbert	5.00
Mrs. A. Wiggins	1.00
Mrs. Jno. Bones	2.00
Mrs. W. S. Bell	1.00
Mrs. J. M. Marr	5.00
Mrs. J. R. Elgin	1.00
G. C. Morris, Vernon	10.00
B. & P. Women	52.25
Jess Lankford	1.00
Anonymous	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
Mrs. Frank Moore	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell	10.00
M. A. Mills	2.00
Clarence Thompson	1.00

Registration of institutional users, cafes, hotels and boarding houses, will be held after March 1, and they will fill out their own applications from record blanks which they should have filled out with amounts of foods used in December. Such operators, not having these blanks, may get them at the local board office.

## Community Red Cross Chapter Organized at Thalia Monday

Mrs. H. Schindler, War Production chairman for Foard County, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Stovall, went to Thalia Monday afternoon and organized a Red Cross community chapter of War Production. A large number of ladies met at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Joe Johnson was elected as chairman of the organization and the projects which are to be undertaken at the present include Red Cross sewing and knitting. Thread was distributed for the knitting by Mrs. Stovall, knitting chairman for the county.

## Methodist Youth Fellowship Meet Sunday at 3 o'Clock

A sub-district meeting of the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church will be held at the local Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 21, at 3 o'clock.

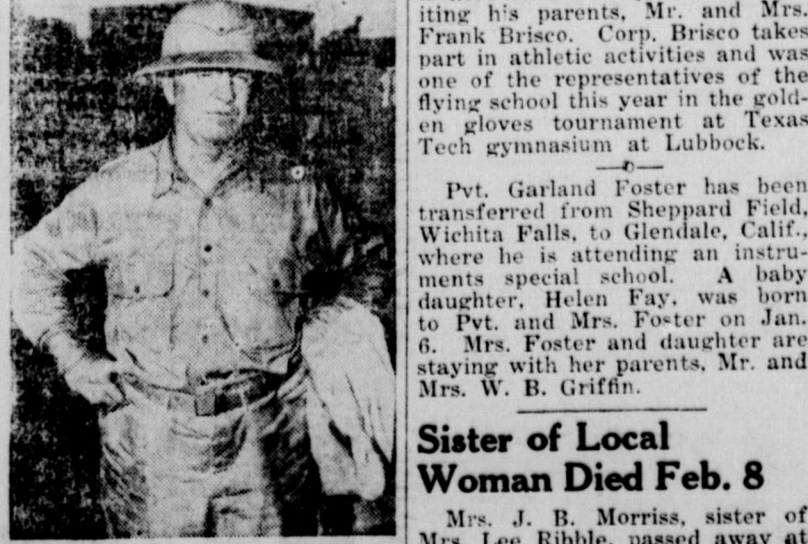
Young people are expected to attend from Margaret, Foard County, Truscott, Thalia and Crowell. These meetings are held only once a quarter and it is especially important that all interested young people attend.

## HOSPITAL NOTES Foard County Hospital

Patients In:  
Ruth Huskey  
Boyce Edward Cox

Patients Dismissed:  
Charlotte James

## In Air Blitz



Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox is shown in Pearl Harbor after his return from a tour of Pacific bases. While at Guadalcanal he was under a seven-hour air attack, and he experienced a lighter raid on Espiritu Santo, in the Hebrides.

## Margaret to Observe Flag Dedication for Men in Service

At the Margaret Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, there will be held a flag dedication service for all the men of the church connection who are in the service of the United States.

The program will include songs, readings, and musical numbers, and Judge Leslie Thomas will give the address of the evening. Rev. R. L. Hart, pastor of the church, will call the roll of the service men and some relative or friend of his will light a candle for him, in token of dedication, on the part of the home and of the church to keep the fires burning until their return.

Everybody is invited to attend the service.

## Gasoline Applicants Must Act Immediately, Says Chairman Board

The gasoline rationing board is now accepting applications for the new rationing period for the next three months which begins on March 1st.

Merl Kincaid, chairman of the board, asks that the applications be made immediately so that the board may act upon them. All holders of B and C books are informed that these books expire on March 1, and those desiring B and C books for the coming rationing period must make application to the board at once.

All old books must be turned in between March 1 and March 5. Mr. Kincaid states. He urges that the citizens act upon this right away.

## Vernon Commandery Will Confer Degrees Monday Night, Feb. 22

The largest class to receive the Knights Templar degrees in several years from the Vernon Commandery No. 33, will be on hand Monday night, Feb. 22, according to an announcement made this week by Roscoe Rainwater, recorder.

Every Sir Knight in this section is invited to attend this meeting, Mr. Rainwater said. A banquet will be given at the Liberty Cafe, then go immediately to the Temple.

Mr. Rainwater says a large number of Shriner, Scottish Masons and Knight Templars will be present from far and near.

## Is Your Work Essential to the War Effort?

Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced this week, effective April 1, Texas' local boards have been directed to reclassify all physically qualified registrants, ages 18 through 35, who are engaged in activities or occupations designated as non-deferrable by the War Manpower Commission, without giving consideration to their dependency status. He said:

"The majority of all registrants of military age are now deferred on dependency grounds without regard to occupation, and a great number of these registrants are employed in activities or occupations not essential to war production, agriculture, or civilian activity contributing to the home front. The continuing need for men by the armed forces demands that henceforth greater emphasis must be placed on occupation than on dependency as a basis for deferment."

"The War Manpower Commission has published a list of 29 activities and occupations as non-deferrable and not entitled in time of war to share manpower with the armed forces. This list will be amended and extended from time to time as the need for physically qualified men increases."

General Page emphasized that registrants who are engaged in activities and occupations as non-deferrable should consult with their local United States Employment Service office before leaving their homes in search of war jobs. The United States Employment Service, he said, has been mobilized to assist men with dependents, who are affected by this order, to find work in essential industries.

"It does not follow," General Page said, "that a man of military age engaged in any of the non-deferrable activities will be liable for induction unless he gets himself a job in a war plant. Unfortunately, that seems to be the prevalent, but mistaken, interpretation of the new policy. A great many areas in the country have no war plants. It is not the purpose of the order to encourage mass movement of workers to busy defense centers, which are already over crowded and where housing and food supplies are a serious problem. Insofar as pos-

## Presidents Meet



Here Panama's president, Ricardo Adolfo de La Guardia (left) greets the visiting president of the neighboring republic of Costa Rica, Dr. Rafael Angel Guardia. The occasion was an official three-day visit to Panama.

## Red Cross War Fund Drive for Foard County Will be Opened on March 1; Community Chairmen Are Appointed

Plans are now in progress for the launching of the 1943 Red Cross War Fund drive in Foard County. J. A. Stovall, who has been serving as Service Chairman for the county has accepted the responsibility as General chairman of the county.

The objective of the county this year is \$2,500. This is much larger than it has ever been before, but when it is taken into consideration that the Red Cross organization is doing the greatest work it has ever done before for the Armed Forces, this amount does not seem out of proportion.

The Red Cross will spend nationally this year for all purposes, \$125,000,000. Approximately 80 per cent of this amount of money will go to the armed forces. Wherever the armed forces go, there the Red Cross goes.

Foard County has never failed to raise a Red Cross quota, and it will certainly not fail this time, but the wholehearted co-operation of every man, woman and child will be necessary.

Community chairmen and volunteer workers have been appointed for each section of the county. The supplies have arrived and organization for the drive is well under way.

Committeemen for the county are as follows:

J. A. Stovall, general chairman; T. S. Haney, rural chairman; John Raser, Crowell chairman; Mrs. W. B. Johnson, residential district chairman; B. Wisdom, E. G. Gimsley, J. C. Taylor, Mrs. H. W. Gray and Mrs. C. H. Wood, Thalia; Mrs. J. S. Ray, Riverside; Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Mrs. Tom Lawson, Mrs. T. F. Lambert, Rayland; Abb. Dunn and William Bradford, Margaret; Mrs. T. W. Cooper, Vivian; Frank Allison, Jim Hagan and J. B. Fairchild, Texaco Plant; Dale Jones, Mrs. Maggie Stinebaugh, Good Creek; A. W. Barker, Mrs. Grady Halbery, Mrs. Fab Farrar, Foard City; Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Jack McCoy, Black; Mrs. Frank Cates, Four Corners; Ben Byrd, colored section.

## Schools of County Will Assist in Issuing Ration Book No. 2 on Feb. 25, 26 and 27; Persons Urged to Register First 2 Days

Judge Leslie Thomas has announced that the schools within the county will assist in the issuance of No. 2 rationing books on the 25th, 26th and 27th days of February.

Registration booths will be stationed at the following centers in the county:

Crowell Grammar School—This booth will handle registrations for Crowell, Good Creek, Clay-tonville, Gambleville, Black, Vivian, Four Corners and Foard City.

Thalia High School—This booth will handle registrations for Thalia and surrounding territory; those residing in the Gambleville community may register at Crowell or Thalia.

Margaret School—This booth will handle registrations for Margaret and surrounding territory.

Riverside School—This booth will handle registrations for Riverside, Rayland and surrounding territory.

As for previous registrations, classes will be dismissed on the 25th and 26th. Judge Thomas will hold a school of instruction in each school in the county prior to the registration days and asks that all persons read carefully the instructions elsewhere contained in The News with reference to the rationing; otherwise, considerable time may be lost by the general public as well as the teachers in charge of the registration.

Judge Thomas respectfully asks all who possibly can to register on the 25th and 26th at the proper station instead of waiting until the 27th. The booths will be open on the 27th, but only for emergency purposes, that is, those who were unable to register on account of circumstances beyond their control.

## Blouses and Button Holes to be Made

A request is made for ladies who make buttonholes to offer their services for making buttonholes in blouses now being made by the local Red Cross. Many complete the garments they make with buttonholes, but some do not desire to make the buttonholes. It may be that there are ladies who prefer to make buttonholes at home at odd times and they are asked to call for some work or to call Mrs. H. Schindler, chairman of War Production for the county.

More than 200 blouses must be made in the near future. For those who will help make them, they will all be cut and ready for sewing by the latter part of this week.

## Financing of Farm and Ranch Activities Taken Care of Well

Adequate funds are now available to take care of seed in the present emergency increased production program.

First of all is your local bank whose facilities are adequate and always available.

Then there is the Production Credit Association, a producers corporation, which operates on a very sound basis. Available also to those who cannot avail themselves of any of the above organizations, the Farm Security Administration can take care of needs in this field.

Then the Feed and Seed Loan Agency which takes care of certain emergency loans in this field and has been operating for years.

Recently the Foard County War Board has been requested to set up a special organization to handle certain types of emergency production loans to farmers and ranchmen.

Also the regular livestock production groups that have been functioning for years through established loaning institutions.

So in the face of all these agencies, no one should be handicapped because of operating funds if he is reliable and thrifty. It is pointed out by County Agent D. F. Eaton.



Items from Neighboring Communities

FOARD CITY  
(By Marjorie Marlow)

Mrs. C. E. Johnson returned to her home at Portales, N. M., last Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. G. G. Mills and son, Marcus. J. Vance Barker was taken to Dr. Clark in Crowell for medical treatment last Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adcock of Truscott Thursday night. Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Portales, N. M., Tech. Sgt. John Mills, of Santa Ana, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Esca Brown of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown and children of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Singleton of Houston visited Mrs. G. G. Mills and son, Marcus, last Sunday. Mrs. Laura Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and son, Duane, made a business trip to the Plains last Tuesday and returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Emma Singleton of Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs.

Key, and her sister, Mrs. G. G. Mills, and son, Marcus. Marshall Carroll of Crowell spent the week-end with Billy Johnson. Tech. Sgt. John Mills left last Tuesday for Santa Ana, Calif., after being here on a furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. G. G. Mills, and son, Marcus. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited Mrs. J. L. Brock of Crowell Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lilly of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly. Mrs. Grady Halbert and son, Bill, returned home Monday from Clarendon after several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and children of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly Wednesday.

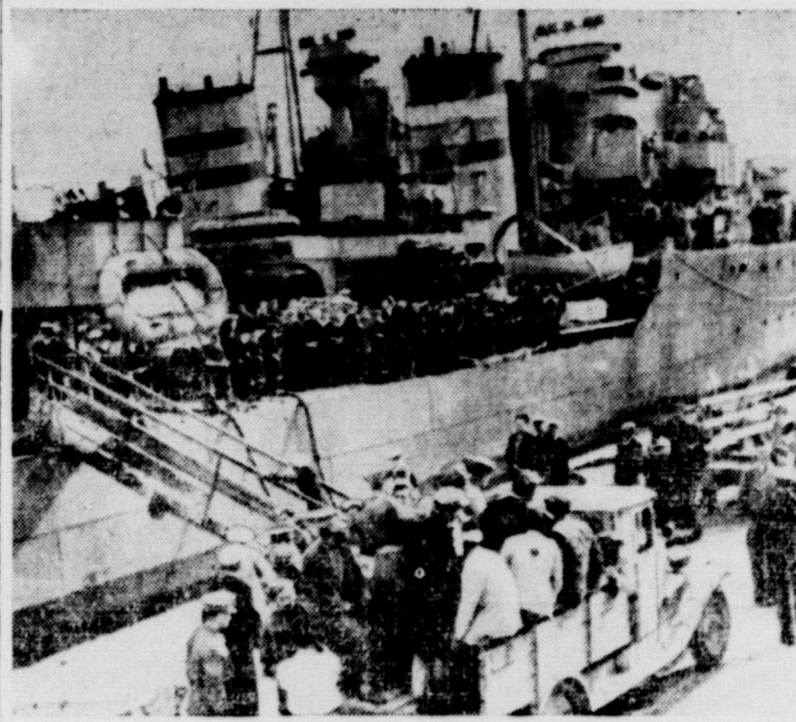
TRUSCOTT  
(By Irene Myers)

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ohr and children, Clifford Jr. and Martha

Ann, visited relatives in Childress Sunday. Jimmy Randolph of Vera was here Monday. Billye Nichols of Benjamin spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City visited Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and family Saturday. Margaret Gordon of Hobbs, N. M., spent the week-end with her father, John Gordon. Gaylon Parris spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Ferguson and children at Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Sanford visited relatives here a few days last week. Marjorie Browning returned home last week after working several months in Amarillo and Plainview. Pvt. Fate McDougle of Ephrate, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd a few days last week. Buster Tolson of Benjamin was here on business Monday. Mrs. Mary Lou Simmons of Crowell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols and family. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood and children of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen New and children Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and daughter, Winnie Sue, attended

the funeral of Mat Ivey at O'Brien Sunday afternoon. Wayne Young of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with his family here. Charlie McNeese, now working in Barnhart, visited his family here Sunday. Dorothy Neil Young of Wichita Falls is visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. J. D. Carroll and daughter, LaVerne, of Crowell spent the week-end with relatives here. Mrs. Ed L. Turner of Abilene visited Mrs. S. S. Turner a few days last week. Mrs. Turner returned to Abilene with her for a short visit. Brooks Campsey of Knox City was here on business Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gordon of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Bates. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ilseug of Gilliland visited his mother, Mrs. P. G. Ilseug, Sunday. Mrs. Lynn Jones and children spent the week-end with relatives in Memphis and Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gordon and children of Foard City visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Boykin and sons, Gaylon and Elmer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitaker and son, in Munday, Sunday. Billy English, who has been at-

Italian Prisoners of War Reach Malta



Italians captured when their merchant ships running from Italy were attacked are shown as they came down the gang-plank from two British destroyers lying alongside one another in port. The prisoners were loaded into lorries, shown in the foreground, as the British tars, lining the rails, watched the proceedings.—Soundphoto.

County Agent Urges More Feed Be Grown for Fattening Hogs

"In this article I would like to emphasize some points brought out by our service specialist, S. M. Rechenbrecht, of the A. & M. Extension Service," County Agent D. F. Eaton, said this week. "Since there is expected to be a 30 per cent increase in the number of pigs farrowed in Texas this spring over last year's production, it is just good business to look forward to providing an abundant feed supply to finish out these hogs. The more of this feed that is grown at home, the cheaper will be the meat grown. Remember, too, that this same thing is taking place in other states and these will have less feed with which to supply needs here. Also remember you are requested to finish hogs to a greater weight than previously which will increase your grain requirements."

Changes Made in Gossett's Office

Representative Ed Gossett of the 13th District for Texas, announces several changes in his office staff for the 78th Congress. On Dec. 28, Zeno J. Phillips of Vernon, secretary to the Congressman, enlisted in the Navy and reported to Camp Peary, Va. Taking his place for the duration of the war is Mrs. Ruth Pool, who was assistant secretary during the 77th Congress. Miss Lillian Whitehead of Wichita Falls is serving as secretary to Elections Committee No. 2, of which Mr. Gossett is chairman. New clerks employed in the Congressman's office are Miss Adelaide Edwards of Vernon and Miss Mae Foster of Denton. Miss Foster, who has been working as audit clerk in the Bureau of Internal Revenue, was employed by the City of Denton before going to Washington. Miss Edwards, the niece of J. L. Showers, prominent business man and civic leader of Vernon, had been employed as a stenographer in the Board of Economic Warfare in Washington.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2).
1. The British Eighth army in North Africa.
  2. It is a very large bomb released in an air raid.
  3. King George VI.
  4. Guadalcanal.
  5. Harold L. Ickes.
  6. New Guinea.
  7. One hundred and nine billion dollars.
  8. Edward J. Flynn as Minister to Australia.
  9. Infantile paralysis.
  10. He is Secretary of the Treasury.
- Omaha. — Mrs. G. L. Steek made 400 buttonholes in various types of garments in one day at Red Cross production headquarters.

**we have a FIRM HOLD on FOOD PRICES**

The Sale of Canned Fruit and Vegetables will be stopped Saturday at Midnight until Point Rationing Begins on March 1st.

Potatoes	RED or WHITE	15-lb Peck	35c
SUGAR	No. 11 Stamp	Lb	6c
BROOMS	Extra Good	Each	35c
MOP	EXTRA GOOD LINEN	Each	23c
SYRUP	PURE SUGAR CANE	Gal.	73c
Pinto BEANS	C.R.C. 10	Lb	69c
SLICED BACON		Lb	23c
HAMS	SWIFT'S PREMIUM or Wilson's 1/2 or Whole	Lb	35c
PORK CHOPS		Lb	25c
PORK SAUSAGE		Lb	25c
STEAK	Tender Seven	Lb	25c
LETTUCE		Large Head	7c
CARROTS		Large Bunch	5c
SEED Potatoes	RED or WHITE	Lb	3 1/2c
Jergen Lotion		50c Bottle	39c

HAIL OIL	2 Bottles	15c
KLEENEX	Large Box	22c
TULIA'S BEST FLOUR	48 Lb Sack	\$1.79
PURE LARD	Bring Your Bucket 8-Lbs	\$1.29
COOKIES	Vanilla Wafers or Oatmeal 3 pkg	25c
Post Raisin BRAN	2	21c
CORN FLAKES	Each	9c
MILK Milnot	3 Large Cans	25c
WHEATIES	2 Boxes	21c

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tending Hardin-Simmons College in Abilene, returned home last week. Jack Bullion went to Mineral Wells on Wednesday of last week for induction into the U. S. Army. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chowning were in Wichita Falls Monday and Tuesday on business. First Lieut. Sam Peak and Billy Peak of San Antonio visited their sister, Mrs. Forest Ray, the first of this week. Mrs. Howard Lee Black of Lubbock visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Black Friday and Saturday.

**THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS**

A right act strikes a chord that extends through the whole universe, touches all moral intelligence, visits every world, vibrates along its whole extent, and conveys its vibrations to the very bosom of God.—Binney.

Do the truth you know and you shall learn the truth you need to know.—George MacDonald.

**SAFETY SLOGANS**

Breathe plenty of fresh air— and keep well and fair.  
Don't think the train has passed just because you see its track.  
An inch of flue repairs is worth a mile of fire hose.  
The boss won't have to be a crank if you are a self-starter.

New Cotton Loan Program Announced

The farmer will receive loans at 90 per cent of parity on this year's crop, according to information furnished by the county farm agent.

As of August 1, 1943, the basis for loans will be on 15/16 length cotton and will vary up or down from this base.

The reason for announcing this program so early is to encourage the planting of the better staple varieties of cotton.

Since there is a threatened shortage of the longer staple cottons every inducement is being made to secure a larger production of this kind of cotton.

In some instances subsidies on certain varieties of seed is being paid. It also develops that there is a shortage of planting seed of this type of cotton, so get your seed early.

While there is some limitations here which prevent growing cotton of very great length, yet the length can be improved to some extent over present cottons.

The carry-over of all grades and staples of upland cotton will be about eighty-five per cent of total needs, while the carry-over of cotton staple of less than one inch will exceed requirements by 23 per cent.

Medford, Ore.—Red Cross women here had a Motor Corps without a motor car until labor unions raised funds and presented the corps with a station wagon fully equipped for emergency.

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And Moses said, Hereby ye shall know that the Lord hath sent me to do all these works; for I have not done them of mine own mind. —Numbers 16:28.

As we look back over the events of the past ten or twenty years it appears to us that the most prominent fault of this country is its failure to look ahead and to plan and prepare for the future. We live too much in the past and too much in the present. We are given so much to reviewing our past achievements and boasting of our present accomplishments that when a new situation presents itself we are wholly unprepared for it. The individual with his limited resources might be excused for his failure to see ahead and prepare for contingencies, but a nation with the resources that this nation possesses should be able to do so. For example when the first war cloud appeared in the world we should have set about gathering vital materials such as nickel, steel, copper, tin, aluminum, and the like, and storing them in government warehouses. If it is smart business to store gold, isn't it smart to store these things also? We should have been at work perfecting designs for planes, guns, ships and tanks to the end that when they were needed the ground work would all have been done and many precious months be saved. This may sound like second guessing now and perhaps it is, but what about after the war? How complete are plans for this? Be that time near at hand or a year or two or three away we should be planning diligently and energetically a definite program to meet the avalanche of needs that the cessation of hostilities will surely bring.

At different times in the history of the world individuals have emerged from the crowd, have been the rallying centers of their followers, and have supplied the

leadership of their age. History recalls many such. The outstanding figures of today are President Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, Joseph Stalin and Chiang Kai-shek. President Roosevelt, before anyone else in this country sensed the danger and conceived and made articulate a program of defense that all but staggered the imagination of everyone—a program, which by the way, is being fulfilled. Churchill has been the Rock of Gibraltar of England, a tower of strength. He has created a vision of possible victory for England that has given the English a unity and a solidarity and a stubborn faith. Stalin, the Man of Steel, how aptly his name has come to fit him, has surprised the world and dumfounded the world's military experts and economists who said Russia could not wage a major war. The Russian army, in turning back the Nazi hordes, has done a thing that history will never cease to immortalize. Behind them and over them, stands Stalin the man of steel. Chiang Kai-shek, ruler of 400 million people, has been able to hold together a nation pitted against vastly superior odds. Because of his force and leadership, a nation has fought on and on against hopeless odds until the day of deliverance seems near. It is these leaders who are pitted against the destroyers of civilization today. How providential it is that they should be banded together at such a time and for such a cause.

Why was it that the radio and newspaper columnists did not warn us of the plans that Hitler had for overthrowing the world? Why did they not tell the country that a war machine was being built in Germany that would threaten civilization? Why did they not tell what was going on in Japan? It seems to us that if some commentator, instead of analyzing the news that has happened would tell his listeners what is on the way he would invade a new field and would build a great following. This country lives too much in the past and the present. What it needs is some one to project its thinking into the future, to get it to thinking in terms of tomorrow and next year. Today is already here. Its die is cast. It cannot be changed, but tomorrow and next year can be changed—if enough people can be led to think ahead. This incidentally is a field in which, as commentators go, there is little or no competition.

No one who prepares for a rainy day is ever disappointed if the rainy days do not come.

**HISTORY**

Frances E. Willard Day—February 17: Miss Frances E. Willard, noted for her efforts in promoting the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and in organizing the World Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was born in 1839 at Churchville, New York. She graduated from Northwestern Female College at Evanston, Ill., in 1859. She served as principal of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, New York, in 1866 and 1867. After traveling two years in Europe she returned to the United States and accepted the position of professor in esthetics at Northwestern University and dean of the Women's College. In 1874 she was elected secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A few years later she became president of the organization serving until her death. She wrote the declaration of principles of the organization. The pledge, in addition to the pledge of total abstinence from all intoxicants reads: We believe in the Golden Rule and that each man's habits of life should be an example, safe and beneficial for every other man to follow; We believe that God created man and woman in His own image, and therefore we believe in one standard of purity for both men and women, and in the equal right of all to hold and to express the same with equal freedom; we believe in a living wage; in an eight hour day, in courts of conciliation and arbitration, in justice as opposed to greed of gain, and in Peace on earth and good will to men. Miss Willard became one of the nation's most famous women. When the state of Illinois decided to honor two of its citizens in Statuary Hall in the national Capitol at Washington, it selected Miss Willard as one of them.

**BLOOD DONORS NEEDED**

According to a despatch from Washington, D. C., the American Red Cross has been asked by the Army and Navy to procure 4,000,000 pints of blood during 1943, more than three times the amount obtained from volunteer donors at Red Cross centers during 1942.

The vastly-expanded program will require increased quotas for the centers now participating in the project, additional centers in key cities within satisfactory shipping distances of processing laboratories, and more mobile units to visit communities near procurement centers.

Weekly donations of blood must be increased immediately to at least 70,000 pints, with increases thereafter as required to reach the goal, in line with requests of Major-General James C. Magee and Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, surgeons-general of the Army and Navy respectively. They declared that plasma is one of the most important contributions to the medical departments, adding that it becomes more evident daily that blood is saving the lives of many wounded men.

The Army and Navy request dwarfs the total of 1,300,000 pints obtained from donors last year and brings to 5,300,000 pints the total requested since inception of the project two years ago, when the first request was for 15,000 pints.

Red Cross Chairman Norman H. Davis, reporting the requests, said the new quotas are the result of highly favorable reports as to the efficiency of plasma in the treatment of burns, wounds and traumatic shock and the recently expanded capacities of the processing laboratories which enable them to handle more blood.

"In accepting this request," Mr. Davis said, "the Red Cross is fully aware of the tremendous responsibility placed upon it and

**What We Think**  
(By Frank Dixon)

Mr. Jeffers, the rubber administrator, with the impatience that is natural to a business man who is accustomed to getting things done and to seeing the program over which he is in charge move along, spoke out sharply and bluntly regarding the rubber situation, particularly the delay in the production of synthetic rubber.

Mrs. Jeffers stated that the program for the production of synthetic rubber was being impeded by army and navy men.

Inquiry revealed that Mr. Jeffers' statement was true. The program to produce synthetic rubber has been impeded by high up army and navy men by means of the priorities. It seems that the valves and equipment needed to build and equip plants to produce synthetic rubber are also needed in the building and the equipment of plants to produce aviation gasoline. The army and navy higher ups, being in the saddle, have diverted all or most of this equipment to the building of aviation gasoline plants with the result that the program for the production of synthetic rubber has lagged.

When Mr. Jeffers made his blunt announcement he was criticized by the office of War Information for not submitting his statements to that office for toning down and polishing up. Mr. Jeffers, being a business man who occupies a place at the head of the Union Pacific Railroad system because of his force and ability to get things done, did not deem it necessary to submit his remarks to the circuitous route of red tape and have the edge and force taken off of his demands. He chose rather to call a spade a spade.

Mr. Jeffers, it is entirely possible, should have resorted to softer language without force and without point that would not have startled anyone from his lethargy and would have permitted the plans for synthetic rubber to languish in innocuous desuetude.

Mr. Jeffers has attempted to answer his critics by explaining the reason for his impatience over the delay and his fear that the nation may wake up one of these fine mornings and find itself out of rubber.

In my opinion Mr. Jeffers needed to have made but one answer. It would have been of an uncontroversial nature and would have been unanswerable. All he would have needed to say was to have pointed to the fact, that, though it is fourteen months since Pearl Harbor, the synthetic rubber program has not moved out of its tracks. It is still pigeon holed. No plants have been built and no synthetic rubber has been produced.

The question that comes naturally to the man in the street is, Why a rubber administrator? If nothing is to be done about the production of synthetic rubber until all the needed gasoline plants are built, why not send Mr. Jeffers back to his railroad which needs and can use his driving executive force, and put in his place a ribbon clerk, or a floor walker whose background and training and outlook would permit him to view with complacency the disturbing inaction?

I do not presume to judge between the merits of the two demands for vital materials. All I am trying to say is that if the rubber administrator isn't supposed to administer the rubber program to the end that manufacture of synthetic rubber may be under way before the war is over, just what is he supposed to do?

The urgency of stepping up the program immediately I wish to take this opportunity to call upon the public for even greater support during the coming year.

**30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS**

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of Feb. 21, 1913, edited by J. A. Stovall, now county and district clerk of this county:

Merry Wives—Last Friday afternoon was the regular meeting of the Merry Wives Club, and they were to meet with Mrs. Stonewall Ferguson, so Mrs. Ferguson conceived the idea of having the members bring along their husbands. Those present were Mesdames Crews, Thacker, Duke, Ferguson, Hill, Stovall, Howard, Power, Sandifer, Marchison, Leeper; Messrs Thacker, Cope, Perkins, Young; Messrs. Thacker, Crews, Duke, Ferguson, Hill, Howard, Power, Sandifer, Roberts, Harris, Beverly and Stovall.

"There are too many large farms in Texas and the average Texas farmer is trying to do too much," said Judge S. A. Lindsey of Tyler, who, as chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission, is directing the work of that body. The Commission will begin an investigation into the causes of this undesirable condition at an early date and Foard County will come within the scope of the inquiry, as the Federal census reports show 97 farms in this county that contain more than 500 acres.

At the regular meeting of Camp Gen. Geo. G. Dibrell of Confederate Veterans on Saturday, Feb. 8, it was decided that in order to try to bring about more interest in its meetings and a better attendance of its members, the address of the camp, Comrade Witherspoon, would deliver a series of short historical lectures at the first meeting of our camp in March, April, May and June.—G. W. Thompson, Commander.

Rev. W. A. Erwin, the evangelist, and Mr. W. P. Erwin, the singer, have arrived, and the meeting at the Presbyterian Church is in full swing.—S. O. Woods, Pastor.

Alice Parker has accepted a position in the Millinery Store of "Cy" Perkins Company.

W. B. McCormick and Sheriff L. D. Campbell were in Vernon Monday and Tuesday attending the Sneed trial.

No better time than now could be found to begin to remove all the rubbish, trash and papers that have accumulated in sundry and divers places over town. All this mass of stuff is very unsightly, besides producing disease. (The same is true today).

Mrs. Ed Bowers left Tuesday for Dallas, where she will buy a stock of millinery for the Crowell Dry Goods Co.

We will have the most complete line of hats that has ever been in Crowell. Watch for notice announcing opening date.—Emma Perkins.

Quite a bunch of the "rookies" began to get nervous Monday when it was reported that plans were being perfected for the mobilization of the Texas National Guard on the border, where it was expected they would be a formidable embankment for any large number of greasers whose efforts might be in this direction. But the boys were soon calmed and their natural color returned when they learned that headquarters had changed its plans.

T. L. Hughston is this week preparing to move his family to Clarendon, where Mr. Hughston has engaged in business.

St. Paul, Minn.—Red Cross first aiders treated 10 workers for injuries during a one-day intensive scrap salvage drive.

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**LUX TOILET SOAP** 2 for 15c  
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**SUGAR** RATION Stamp No. 11 6c  
**COMPOUND** 4-Lb carton 75c  
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**SWAN THE DISHES** Swan Suds faster than other floating soaps Large Size 11c  
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**Brook's Tabasco CATSUP** 15c Bottle  
**BRISKET ROAST** Lb 10c  
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**Pork Shoulder ROAST** Lb 20c  
**VEAL LOAF** Lb 20c  
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LOCALS

Get your Office Supplies at The News office.

Mrs. M. W. Spears of Seymour was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie McClinton of Five-in-One visited Mrs. T. A. Spears and family here last week.

Miss Mary Ennis Carter of Dallas is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter.

Mrs. R. H. Emery of Tyler returned to her home today after a week's visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lilly of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent a few days here this week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Lilly is engaged in defense work.

Clarence Ross of Margaret, who was injured while riding a horse on Jan. 31, and who had been in a Vernon hospital since that time, was able to be removed to his home last Tuesday and is reported to be improving but will be confined to his bed for some time.

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Mrs. Pete Bell of Hobbs, N. M., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Camille Graves who teaches at Rule, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves.

Mrs. John Hakala has returned to that place after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Long, and her brother, John E. Long, and family.

Miss Louise Greening, who is employed in defense work in Oklahoma City, Okla., has returned to that place after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Greening.

Mrs. P. P. Cooper of Amarillo is here to spend a few weeks in the homes of her son, Gordon Cooper, and family and her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Gentry, and family.

Miss Marjory Pechacek has accepted a position with the Herring National Bank in Vernon and assumed her duties last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pechacek and has been employed by a utilities company in San Antonio until accepting the Vernon position.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughston has accepted a position with the City National Bank in Wichita Falls. She entered upon her duties there Monday morning.

Miss Ethel Kempf is much improved after having been quite ill since Christmas. She was improved but the severe cold spell of January 16th, made her ill again. However, she is recovering now.

Mrs. Sam Mills visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Lee Black, and husband of Lubbock. Mrs. Black returned with her and spent the remainder of the week visiting her parents and her husband's parents.

H. C. Brown, who has been attending the University of Texas at Austin, is here for a short visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown. He is in the Army Air Corps Reserves and has been called for duty.

Mrs. Pearl Rogers left Friday for Lawton, Okla., to visit her mother, Mrs. T. B. Wayland. Mrs. Rogers is well on the road to recovery now from a broken leg received in the storm. She has discarded crutches which he used for several months.

Mrs. Hines Clark left Sunday night for New Orleans, La., in response to a message informing her of the serious illness of her grandson, Sherbourne Male. His condition has improved since that time, according to information received by Dr. H. Clark.

Miss Frances Garrett, who is attending school at the NYA Defense plant at Ranger, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett. When she finishes school she will be assigned to duty in an airplane factory.

A letter from Mrs. Roscoe Eubank renewing her subscription to The Foard County News states that the family is liking Carlsbad, N. M., their new home, better and that Miss Louise Eubank is now unit supervisor at the Air Base there.

Mrs. T. P. Reeder Jr., who has been here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self, left Saturday for Leavenworth, Kan., to be with her husband, Capt. T. P. Reeder, who is stationed near there for the present.

James Welch, who has been attending Texas Tech at Lubbock and lacks only a short time of finishing his work there, spent the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Welch, before entering the U. S. service. He leaves today for Lubbock where he is to report for duty.

Holiday Eagles Won Basketball Tournament Here

The Holiday Eagles became District 9-A basketball champions here last Saturday night when they defeated the Crowell Wildcats by the score of 19 to 15. The Wildcats played their best game of the season, but it wasn't good enough to win. Holiday handled the ball the best that any team has done here in several seasons. The Crowell boys tied the score late in the fourth quarter at 15 all, but Harmon and Kirksey of Holiday each scored a field goal to make the four-point margin.

Nelson and Blevins played splendid ball for Crowell, but the Eagles had a more balanced club. Crowell defeated Chillicothe 40 to 15, and Holiday won over Seymour 43 to 39 on Friday night to earn the right to play in the championship game. Seymour defeated Chillicothe 42 to 29 on Saturday night for third place in the district.

Box Score table with columns FG, FT, TP for various teams and players.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hinds were called to Slaton last Thursday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Hinds, mother, Mrs. Shelton. They remained with her until Sunday and report her condition to be somewhat improved, although she is seriously ill.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has turned over to the U. S. Treasury the \$174,588.62 taken from the eight Nazi saboteurs arrested shortly after they had landed in this country from German submarines. Instead of being used to sabotage U. S. war industries it will be sent back to Germany in the form of bombs for Berlin.

A deposit of potash estimated at 300,000,000 tons has been discovered in Carlsbad, N. M., at a depth of about 1,000 feet. Potash is used extensively in explosives and also as a fertilizer.

When the call went out from the U. S. Treasury for pennies, Prof. J. Elwood Amos of the University of Pittsburgh saw the project as a bit of practical "laboratory" work for his students in economics. He, with his students, went out and collected in a short time approximately 1,000,000. They weighed 1,500 pounds.

The Standard Oil Company of Indiana announced recently it would continue to make newspapers its major advertising medium for 1943 as a result of a survey it recently completed on war time readership of newspaper advertising.

According to a statement made by the International Shoe Co., there will be no shortage of shoes since the nation's production had been well in excess of normal consumer requirements.

The Department of Agriculture has set a goal for 18,000,000 vic-

tory gardens in 1943. 12,000,000 of these will be on city, town and suburban plots and 6,000,000 on farms. The Department states that there should be no seed shortage in any locality since the increase in production in vegetable seed in 1942 was 26 per cent over that of 1941.

Flint, Mich.—Mrs. Robert Seaton has pledged to knit a sweater a week for the American Red Cross.

TIRE RATIONING

New truck and bus tires and tubes—W. B. Johnson, Pat McDaniel, Earl Steele.

Tractor and farm equipment tires—T. H. Matthews, M. L. Owens, A. A. Slovak, C. H. Reynolds, Mrs. S. J. Lewis, H. L. Taylor, G. C. Owens, W. S. Carter, Charlie Drabek, Frank Long, Milburn Carroll.

Grade 1 tires and tubes—Hagan Whatley.

Grade 2 tires—S. V. Gamble, C. L. Adkins, Ed Carter, Robert Long, D. M. Wisdom, J. M. Barker, J. A. Bell, O. C. Hammonds.

Grade 3 tires—C. O. Nichols.

Morris Diggs, J. R. Ford, Roy Young, Henry Bradford, G. L. Owens, H. L. Swan, G. S. Black, Louis Sloan, E. M. Davis, J. E. Tole, C. H. Groomer, Milburn Carroll, Frank Crews, Charlie E. Durham, Arthur Marlow, Dave Solis, C. E. Merriman, W. J. Garrett, S. E. Crosnoe, N. A. Nichols, Leroy Conner, R. L. James, Harold Banister, Roy Ownbey, Juan Linon, Luke Biedsoe, W. T. Holloway, Robert Hammonds, Joe H. Fox, John Thornton, Charlie Machae.

Passenger car recapping service—Paul Shirley, J. W. Thompson, J. C. Jones, John Thornton, L. E. Archer, Douglas H. Adkins, Ben J. Hopkins, Ansel Hall, Jim Vassar, C. T. Hord, George Fox, R. A. Miller, Buford Randolph, Mrs. Adrian Thomson, Walter Cates.

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WALKO TABLETS, Box of 100 50c
BROODER HOUSE BROOM 49c
FRUIT JAR FOUNT, Glass 15c
THERMOMETERS 29c and 39c
CHICK FEED MILL, for Small Grain \$4.50
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Advertisement for Lifebuoy Soap, Lux Toilet Soap, and Brooks Food Market with various product prices.





SOCIETY

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor Phone 43

Zone Meeting of Methodist Church Women Was Held Here Last Friday

The Crowell Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was hostess to the zone meeting at the church in an all-day meeting last Friday, with representatives from Acme, Foard City, Margaret, Thalia, Quanah and Crowell present.

Mrs. Virgil Johnson, of Foard City, zone president, presided over the inspirational services of the day. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. The meal was served at long tables which featured red and white in decoration, symbolic of the Valentine season. Rev. H. A. Longino offered the invocation.

Tournament Given by B&P.W. Club Scores a Distinct Success

The beautifully lighted Court House and the sound of merriment through its corridors on Tuesday evening was eloquent evidence of the hearty response given to the Business and Professional Women's Club at the benefit 42 tournament for the Cemetery Association.

feature of the morning's meeting. After a few words of greeting by the president, a beautiful and forceful devotional was given by Mrs. T. B. Masterson of Truscott. She used Matt. 6, where Jesus taught his disciples to pray. She said that this was the only prayer which Jesus commented upon. He gave the positive and the negative side, saying that if we forgive others, He would forgive us, but if we did not forgive others, He would not forgive us.

The day's work related to the seven keys to the kingdom, which were named: the Master Key, the Key to Spiritual Life; the Key to the Bookcase; the Key to the Home; the Key to the Community; the Key to the Bank; the Key to the School Room and the Key to the Alarm Box. Ladies who talked on these various phases of the missionary work were Mrs. Longino, Mrs. Frank Thwing, and Mrs. Frank Wendt, both of Quanah; Mrs. Lockhart of Acme and Mrs. R. I. Hart of Margaret.

Several conference and district officers were present. Mrs. Thwing is district president. Mrs. Wendt is conference chairman of supplies, and Mrs. Lockhart is district chairman of the youth work.

The meeting was brought to a close with an inspirational devotional by Mrs. Longino on "Growing in Grace."

been presented with many nice birthday gifts, the group was served with refreshments at the dining table where the center attraction was a birthday cake decorated in the patriotic colors of red, white and blue.

Party to Celebrate 10th Birthday Given

Bobbie Ruth Abston celebrated her tenth birthday Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10, with a party at her home for ten of her girl friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Honor Their Niece with Theatre Party

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts entertained a number of High School seniors at their home on Monday evening with a buffet supper and theatre party, as a compliment to their niece, Miss Marjory Young.

The young ladies enjoying the occasion were Misses Mary Eve-

Coiffure Controversy



Do we upweep our hair or don't we? is the burning question of the hour. An expert shows the upwept coiffure in two versions. In front he has shaped the hair very short to achieve the soft curl, the forehead (top). The fan-shaped back design (below) is one of many types.

lyn Edwards, Yvonne McLain, Evelyn Flesher, Dovey Barker, Frances Ann Ayers, Rita Jo Bruce and the honoree.

Incidentally, the day was Miss Flesher's birthday and the day following was Miss Young's birthday.

Mrs. Longino Hostess to W. S. C. S. Monday

The members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church were entertained at the paragon Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Longino as hostess.

Sixteen ladies were present and an interesting lesson on the book, "Christian Truths for Christian Living" by Edwin C. Lewis was given. Mrs. Longino has been reviewing the book for the Society and several chapters were discussed at this meeting.

ENLISTS IN SPARS

Mrs. Eva Williamson, the former Miss Eva Dell Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morrison, of Margaret, is said to be the first woman in Texas to qualify for the Spars, woman auxiliary of the Coast Guards. She was recently sworn in at Houston and left soon after for Northampton, Mass., where she entered Smith College for training. Mrs. Williamson was instructor of journalism and business administration in the Barber's Hill school before she enlisted in the Spars. She went there from Denton where she had four years training in business administration, in which she received a B. S. degree. She is a Pi Omega Pi pledge, an honorary fraternity of business educators, who have at least a 90 average.

VICTORY CLUB

The fourth grade Victory Club met Tuesday. The main program consisted of a play which was enjoyed very much.

Those taking part on the program were, Bobbie Ruth Abston, Betty Barker, Rozello Autry, Mildred Tamplin, Kenneth Polk, Edwin Patton, Johnny Slovak, Vergil Patton, Billie Jean Love, LaRue Scott, Janet Barron, Peggy Payne, T. F. Black, Jimmy Fox, Edna J. Curtis and Gordon Wood Bell.

Murder Trial Play Set for Friday Night

Did Karen Andre commit a murder or not? That is the question which must be answered by the jury at the Court House Friday night, Feb. 19. The curtain rises at 8 o'clock sharp. The question will be answered at about 10:30 the same evening. No one knows the answer yet. Prospects are that the house will be filled.

Audiences generally leave the theatre after performances of "The Night of January 16th" debating the correctness of the verdict. The play is built in such a way that the evidence of the defendant's guilt or innocence is evenly balanced and the decision will have to be based on the juror's own feelings toward the case, upon the juror's own characteristics. The two parties opposed in the trial are as radically antagonistic as will be the members of the audience and the men and women who will serve on the jury. Either decision will bring the protest of the opposite side and the case will be a challenge bound to arouse arguments and discussion for its underlying conflict is eternal conflict of two definite types of humanity. It is thus really the audience that is put on trial.

The Dramatic Class of Crowell High School will put the play on Friday night under the supervision of their director, Mrs. I. T. Graves. Much preparation has been made for the presentation of the drama.

ROTARY CLUB

2nd Class Signalman Bill Russell of the U. S. Navy and H. C. Brown, student in the University of Texas, were visitors at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club. Russell is at home on a furlough after serving two years overseas duty with the Naval forces. Brown is an Army Corps Reserve and has received his call to enter training and will report to San Antonio next week.

The Rotarians had the privilege of asking Signalman Russell many questions at this meeting and all were answered in an interesting manner.

George Self made a short talk concerning the Red Cross War Fund drive which will be launched in the near future.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

"You score high as a good cook when your rolls or cake recipe receive extravagant comments from your friends at a club luncheon," said Mrs. J. B. Rasberry at the Vivian Home Demonstration Club when it met at the home of Mrs. T. W. Cooper on Thursday, Feb. 11. She also said that a woman scores even higher as a homemaker if, on most any working day, she can put on the table, promptly at 12 o'clock, a tasty, well-planned dinner, seemingly without effort. For, it is true that many homemakers are busy until, probably 11:30, at some task as putting the last hatch of chicks in the brooder house, or helping plant tomatoes and celery in the hot-bed. Probably the neighbor boy has thought that the "Johnson's" will not have much dinner. But, right after breakfast, the things necessary for the dinner have been assembled by a good manager, and there is no confusion.

Brotherhood Week Proclaimed by President of U. S.

President Roosevelt has set aside Feb. 19 to Feb. 28, as Brotherhood Week throughout the United States and desires it to be observed as a special week, according to Mayor C. T. Schlagal, who received the request. The proclamation by the President is as follows:

"We are fighting for the right of men to live together as members of one family, rather than as masters and slaves. We are fighting for the spirit of brotherhood which we prize in this country may be practiced here and by free men everywhere. It is our promise to extend such brotherhood worldwide which gives hope to all the world. The war makes the appeal of Brotherhood Week stronger than ever."

Hybrid Corn Gives Increased Yield

While only a limited acreage of corn is grown in this county, those who do grow corn would do well to plant at least a part of their acreage of hybrid corn, said County Agent D. F. Eaton, Monday.

However, caution should be used in the selection of seed used. The varieties of seed now grown in the state will give better results as has been shown by tests at experiment stations.

Here are some of the characteristics of hybrid corn: (1) Stalks and types of ears are very uniform and there are fewer barren stalks. (2) Stalks stand up straighter because the stronger root system prevents blowing over easily; and (3) Ears all reach the roasting stage at about the same time.

The supply of seed is limited and it is necessary to secure new seed each year.

Sufficient Binder Twine Being Provided

Reports come to the office indicating that there will probably be sufficient binder twine to harvest this year's grain and feed crop.

In connection with this program it also develops that only about half enough sisal fiber is available and that low grade cotton is now used in combination with this fiber to make binder twine. This is a new step, as none of us has ever seen cotton fiber used

Crowell Wildcats Close Season By Defeating Childress

The Crowell High School basketball team won their last game of the season from the Childress Bobcats on Tuesday night by the score of 35 to 33. This makes thirteen victories out of sixteen games played this season. The Crowell "B" team defeated a similar team from Childress by a count of 22 to 19.

The Wildcats were trailing the Childress boys most of the game and were ten points behind at one time. The Crowell boys played exceptionally good ball during the last half to score 27 points. Charles Nelson, three-time all-district player for Crowell, made two baskets in the last minute to

cinch the victory. Cotton, center for Childress, was high point man with 12.

The "B" boys displayed good team work to win the game. Kenneth Archer and McDaniel led in the scoring. Crowell with 9 and 7, points respectively. Kitchens, for Childress, scored eleven points.

Box Score table with columns for Player, FG, FT, and Totals for both teams.

The cost of keeping a soldier in the United States for one year is placed at \$442.36. This consists of \$204.40 for food, \$164.09 for clothing, \$51.67 for individual equipment and \$22.50 for barracks equipment.

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